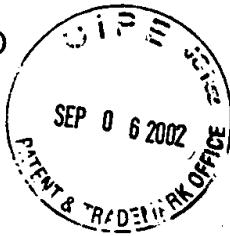


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: ITANO  
Serial No.: 09/214,708  
Filed: January 11, 1999  
For: CLEANING GAS



Patent

Examiner: Smetana  
Art Unit: 1746  
Docket #: P06217US0/BAS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.  
SIR:

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

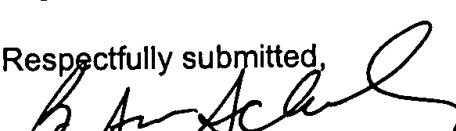
The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows.

No extension of time previously obtained. <u>Extension requested:</u>		
	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	\$ 110 (code 115)	\$ 55 (code 215)
..... Two months	\$ 400 (code 116)	\$ 200 (code 216)
..... Three months	\$ 920 (code 117)	\$ 460 (code 217)
..... Four months	\$ 1440 (code 118)	\$ 720 (code 218)
..... Five months	\$ 1960 (code 128)	\$ 980 (code 228)

A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,



By: B. Aaron Schulman  
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Date: 6 September 2002

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Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated May 8, 2002  
 a response to the Office Action dated  
 a Preliminary Amendment  
 a Petition for an extension of time  
 Other: Attachments A and B, References A and B

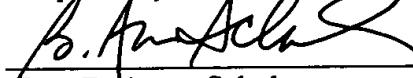
Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES=					
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					<b><u>\$110.00</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL OF ALL FEES =</u></b>					<b><u>\$110.00</u></b>

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In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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